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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROOMI MATSUZAKI

Application No.: 09/988,342

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CARTRIDGE MOUNTING METHOD

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Request for Reconsideration

Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following remarks.